

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SCANSOFT, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-10353 PBS

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
LAURENCE S. GILICK, ROBERT S.
ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and
MANFRED G. GRABHERR

Defendants.

**SCANSOFT'S ASSENTED TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
REPLY IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF
MARKMAN CLAIM CONSTRUCTION OF THE '966 PATENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), ScanSoft, Inc., moves for leave to file a short reply further supporting its *Markman* claim construction of the '966 patent and addressing arguments raised by Voice Signal Technologies, Inc. ("VST"), in its opposing claim construction brief (filed June 3, 2005). ScanSoft believes that the proposed reply, attached as Exhibit A, will aid the Court in its determination of the claim construction disputes. Therefore, ScanSoft respectfully requests leave of this Court to file the attached reply brief.

CERTIFICATE UNDER LOCAL RULE 7.1

I certify that, pursuant to an agreement between the parties on April 12, 2005, the parties mutually assent to the filing of all reply briefs filed in this case.

Dated: June 10, 2005

SCANSOFT, INC.,

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